

### THIRTEENTH YEAR.

#### NATIONAL AND POLITICAL.

**The House Yesterday Passes the River and Harbor Bill.**

**With Davenport's Hennepin Canal Clause Omitted.**

**The Senate Discussing the Various Pension Proposals.**

**Cincinnati Projects a Thurman Boom with a Democratic Club.**

**California's Second Choice but Wants Sammy if Possible.**

**Roosevelt Denies the St. Paul Interview as to Blaine-Mexico not Enthusiastic for Him.**

#### Forty-Eighth Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Mexican pension bill was taken up.

Mr. Van Wyck moved as an amendment to the bill some time since reported from the pension committee by Cullum, to provide pensions for invalid soldiers of the army or navy who have been discharged after three months in the war of the rebellion, and for the widows and dependent parents of deceased pensioners.

Hayward was opposed to the service of pensioners, and would therefore be unable to vote for the Mexican pensions bill. Able-bodied soldiers did not need pensions, but if disabled he would give liberally. Mr. Cullum said the Mexican pensions bill ought to be passed, and an amendment providing relief for soldiers of the late war. Sherman was very desirous that at the session some satisfactory legislation should be secured, not only for the Mexican soldiers, but for soldiers of the late war. He hoped the military committee would add to the bill an amendment on another point. It was an outrage, he said, that thousands of brave soldiers who served their country faithfully in war, and went to their homes when the war was over, should stand on the army records as deserters.

Mr. Hayward said he would not attempt to fix the precise degree of moral grandeur of soldiers who ran home, nor would he for a moment compare them with the rascals who ran away from the army within the war period, proper, but no man could convince him that the class of men first mentioned had been just to their comrades.

Mr. Slater did not think anybody could measure the expense that would be incurred if the bill became a law with the proposed amendments, names added to the list. Since this bill had been reported from the committee, a voice had come from Chicago commanding that the arrears of the pension act be paid, and would amount probably 250,000 more names to this roll. The audacity of the whole thing was the only feature in its favor. It was a more political than a patriotic movement to cover up excessive taxation.

Ingalls moved as an amendment that senate bill No. 2, being a bill introduced by him the first day of the present session, amending the arrears of the pension act. Ingalls read from the plank of the platform of the recent republican convention, regarding the pension act, and the repeal of the limitation contained in the arrears of pensions act. He went into his party associates to cry out the expressed declaration of their party.

Mr. Sherman said the declaration of a political platform would not change his views. He did not think the principle was right. Pensions should commence when the application for it was made, and the proposition to put all survivors of the Union army on pension at this time, it would so weigh down our business as to make it almost impossible to bear. He suggested that a committee of nine senators be appointed to consider this whole subject.

Moss, Cullum, Ingalls and Maxey opposed the suggestion, and after further debate the senate, without reaching a conclusion on the bill, went into executive session, and soon adjourned.

**HOUSE.**

In the house, in committee to-day, considering the river and harbor bill, the appropriation for an ice harbor on Muskegon river was increased from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

The committee rose and reported the bill to the house.

Mr. Oates moved to strike out the Hennepin canal clause.

Mr. Willis said, upon consultation with all members of the committee on rivers and harbors except two and at the instance, he had determined to allow a separate vote on the canal project.

Mr. Henderson, of Illinois, expressed surprise at the course pursued by Mr. Willis. For one, he had not consented that this course should be followed.

Mr. Murphy, of Iowa, said as another member of the same committee, he had not been consulted.

The motion to strike out was agreed to, yeas 122, nays 122.

Mr. Murphy then moved to lay the bill and pending amendment, on table.

The motion was lost, yeas 95, nays 156.

The bill, then, passed, yeas 156, nays 104. The following is the vote in detail: Yeas—Adams (Ill.), Aiken, Alexander, Barbour, Barksdale, Bayne, Bennett, Bevier, Blanchard, Blank, Brainerd, Breckinridge, Britton, Broadhead, Buchanan, Bull, Burlingame, Burns, Cabell, Caldwell, Calkins, Cannon, Carey, Cassidy, Casper, Clements, Collins, Conger, Crisp, Culbertson (Tex.), Culbertson (Ky.), Cullerton, Dargatzis, Davidson, Davis (Mo.), Davis (Mass.), Deuster, Dibble, Dillard, Dickerson, Dowd, Dunham, Dunn, Etridge, Ellis, Fryday, Finerty, Folslett, Forman, Flynn, Garrison, George, Gibson, Glasscock, Goff, Gove, Hart, Hatch (Mo.), Hatch (Utah), Higgins, Hoppell, Hewitt (Ill.), Hitt, Hoar, Howell, Hunt, Hunk, Huntington, Hunt, Hunt, Jeffers, Johnson, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Tex.), Jones (Ala.), Kelly, King, Lamborn, Lewis, Long, Lovett, Lyman, McCormick, McMillen, Maybury, Miller (Tex.), Money, Muldrow, Murray, Nelson, Nichols, Nutting, Oates, Ochsner, O'Fallon, O'Hara, O'Neill (Pa.), O'Neill (Mo.), Payson, Pickett, Price, Pryor, Rankin, Reese, Riggs, Robertson, Rogers (N. Y.), Rogers (Ark.), Scales, Snow, Seymour, Shaffer, Singleton, Smalls, Snyder, Spooner, Stewart, Thomas, Thorne, Street, Tucker (Ga.), Tallent, T. Taylor, Thayer, Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Tillman, Turner, Gally, Turner (Ga.), Valentine, Vance, Van Eaton,

#### STILL STAGGERING.

**Wall Street Speculators not Yet Recovered from the Recent Panic.**

**Reported Suspension of the First National Bank of Cleveland.**

**Likewise a Deficiency of \$20,000,000 in the U. P., Sinking Fund.**

**Both Reports Denied—Though not Very Energetically.**

**The State Bank of West Virginia Shuts Down at Charleston.**

**Liabilities, \$110,000—Some Ugly Rumors Afloat as to the Closing.**

#### UNBANK FINANCES.

DAMAGING RUMORS ON WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Wall street is flooded with unfavorable rumors. It is reported that the First National bank of Cleveland had suspended, but later advice states that the institution was doing business as usual.

It is also rumored that the government experts discovered a deficiency of \$20,000,000 in the Union Pacific sinking fund, and money used to sustain the market value of their stock. President Dillon states the company have done nothing whatever in stocks—no dollar was used for such purposes.

A New Martinsville, W. Va., special says a terrific thunderstorm passed over the city last night, doing considerable damage. A hay mow, a barn, and a cornfield, which was a refuge under a tree, were rendered senseless with lightning which struck the tree. McIntyre's recovery is doubtful.

**THE MISSISSIPPI PLAN.**

**A Mayor and Editor Shot in a Political Dispute.**

**MEMPHIS, June 12.**—News has been received of a deadly affray at New Albany, Miss. between J. R. Reeves, mayor of the town, and the editor of the Union County Optic, and David Ford, a good for nothing desperado. They had an altercation about the congressional contest between Morgan Watson, candidate for the democratic nomination, and John F. Ford, a republican.

**A Big Blaze in Boston.**

**BOSTON, June 12.**—A fire is now burning in the building occupied by the National Rubber and New Brunswick Rubber companies, on Congress street. The three upper stories are burned, and the flames still burning. An explosion of naphtha on the second floor burned three frames seriously. The loss will be heavy; insurance \$400,000 on stock, and \$275,000 on the building.

**The Trunk Line Disagreements.**

**NEW YORK, June 12.**—The trunk line committee met again to-day and held a stormy session. At the close of the day the meeting adjourned until to-morrow.

**The St. Jo & Western.**

**ST. JO, Mo., June 12.**—The election of directors of the St. Jo & Western railway took place to-day at West St. Jo, Kansas; as the directors had previously been chosen by the stockholders. The election was a close one, and resulted in the election of the St. Jo & Western directors.

**New York Printing Houses Burned.**

**NEW YORK, June 12.**—A fire story brick building, No. 41 Rose street, was partly destroyed by fire to-day. It was occupied by J. S. Ogilvie & Co., publishers, Street & Smith, publishers of the New York Weekly, and G. W. Wells, chrome varnishes. Losses \$60,000; fully insured.

**Religion With a Method in It.**

**LONDON, June 12.**—General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, is treating for the eighth year, and has been confined to a family residence. Booth is said to be profiting largely by his leadership of the Salvation Army.

**A Hotel Clerk Disemboweled.**

**BEANSBURG, June 12.**—Wm. Deen, a worthless negro, who drunk out the entrails of Geo. Hughes, a hotel-keeper, for ordering him away from the premises. Hughes will die. The negro will probably be lynched.

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC TOPICS.

**Several Reports and Contradictions of the Surrender of Berber.**

**Whitelaw Reid and Another Contributor to Britannica.**

**French Minister of the Interior Proclaim Against Bull-Fights.**

**As a Result of Recent Disgraceful Scenes at the Brute Sport.**

**The Queen Present at the Unveiling of John Brown's Statue.**

**The Memorial Placed in View of the Queen's Apartments at Balmoral.**

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

REPORTED FALL OF BERBER.

LONDON, June 12.—The Times correspondent telegraphs from Wada Haffa: "Berber surrendered twelve days ago." Report of a massacre have already been received in London. The Times correspondent has no proof that the Berber were destroyed. The Berber were a band of about 500 men, who were captured by British troops.

**ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA.**

LONDON, June 12.—Lieut. Jarrod, of the United States navy, has written an article on that branch of the service for the next volume of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Whitelaw Reid, of the New York Tribune, will contribute an article on newspapers.

**FINISHING MILL FEELS.**

PARIS, June 12.—The minister of the interior has issued a decree forbidding bull fights; disgusting scenes of cruelty have recently been witnessed at bull fight in various parts of France.

**THE QUEEN'S JOHN BROWN.**

LONDON, June 12.—The queen was present at the erection to-day at Balmoral, of the bronze statue to John Brown, which represents him as a British soldier in the Indian wars. The statue was placed within view of the queen's apartments.

**COLONEL INGERSOLL.**

**He thinks Blaine the People's Choice, and Glows with Enthusiasm for Him and about Him.**

Chicago Tribune's N. Y. Special 11th.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was this afternoon at the Hoffman House, fresh from the Chicago convention. During a conversation on the work of the convention and the general outlook of the campaign, Mr. Ingersoll said:

"I think that Blaine was nominated not by the politicians, but by the rank and file of the party. He is the choice, I think, of nine-tenths of the republicans of the western states, and I do not believe in a republican district in the United States in which a majority of the republicans were not and are not for Blaine. If any mistake has been made it has been the mistake of the party. The result was not brought about by any trading or trafficking. Blaine was nominated because the republicans are for him. I do not think there is as much opposition to him as there was to Garfield after his nomination. I think he will make

**A BETTER PRESIDENT THAN GARFIELD.**

I think he has more executive ability. Blaine is regarded as a real American, as the representative of the progressive spirit of the country. He has a great hold upon the young men. As to his administration there is a general feeling that he would add to our national reputation and to our national importance; that he would represent our citizens abroad; that he would enlarge our trade and lay the foundation for a great and growing commerce.

"I never could see any objections to Blaine's South American policy. It is certainly of great importance that we should be friendly with all the republics on this continent, and I don't see how any harm could grow out of a closer union with those countries. It is certainly not for the interest of this country to have their other republics hate us and do all their trading with other countries. If I understand

**BLAINE'S POLICY.**

all it was one of friendship—that is to say, he desired to be on good terms with our neighbors. When that policy is understood I think it will be popular. I do not think the democrats will be able to nominate any man at all who will be able

#### VICISSITUDES OF

**The Bears Make a Successful Bid on Grain.**

**Wheat Weakens and Closes 1-12 Lower than Wednesday.**

**Corn Likewise Unsettled, Weaker and Half a Cent Lower.**

**Oats in Too Great Supply, and a Depreciation Results.**

**Cattle Show a Drop of 25 to 30c Since Last Wednesday.**

**Heavy Receipts Have a Similar Effect on Hogs—a Decline of 10c to 15c.**

#### CHICAGO'S MARKETS.

**A BEAR RAID.**

Special Dispatch to The Bee. CHICAGO, June 12.—The bears raided the market successfully to-day. Prices dropped off steadily, and with only slight rallies, trading was more active than has been shown on the board for weeks. Soon after the opening wheat declined 1/2c, rallied 1/4c, influenced somewhat by the increase of shipments reported later it eased off about 1/8c, fluctuated and closed 1/2c lower for July, 1/8c lower for August, and 1/16c lower for September than the latest figures of yesterday. The weakness late in the session is attributed to the weak cables and lack of shipping demand. On the afternoon board the market continued slumpy, and July sold down to 87 1/2c, but recovered slightly and closed at 79 1/2c, August 79 3/4c.

**CORN.**

was in good speculative and shipping demand, but the feeling was unsettled and weaker, and closed 3/8c, under yesterday. On the afternoon board there was a further decline of 1/16c, June closing at 64, July at 55 1/2c, and August at 54 1/2c.

**CATTLE.**

There were more cash sales on sale than the shipping demand would readily take, and the weaker market for the leading cereal influenced the market for the leading cattle. On the afternoon board the market continued firm, and the latest prices were 32c for June, 32 1/2c for July, and 33c for August.

**SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE BEE.**

CHICAGO, June 12.—There was a fair demand for all sorts, and prices ruled steady on the best fat cattle. Prices are 25c/50c lower than on last Wednesday on allowed, solid corn fed stock, and 4c/5c lower on all sorts of grassers. To-day solid, corn fed cattle remained firm, while all other classes declined 10c per hundred. Good choice shipping, 1,200 to 1,450 pounds, 6 06c/6 10c; medium to medium, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds, 5 06c/5 90c; grass Texas, 700 to 850 pounds, 3 90c/4 30c; corn fed Texas, 850 to 900 pounds, 4 75c/5 90c.

**THEODORE vs. THUNDER.**

The Exponent of Wagnerian Music Plays Against Storms and Lightning at Minneapolis.

**MINNEAPOLIS, June 12.**—The last concerts of the June festival were held amid storms of thunder, lightning and rain. The lightning struck the Coliseum this afternoon, causing a panic in audience attending the children's concert, but prompt action on the part of several resolve men and women, especially Theodore Thomas (who, finding the building was not as firmly signaled to the orchestra to proceed), though several ladies were carried fainting from the room. The great concert hall tonight was densely packed, from the stage to the remotest corner. In every respect the festival has been a magnificent success.

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